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Inventor : Jean-Claude REBEAUD

Title : DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING THE MEANS DELIVERING  
SHEETS TO A MACHINE

Assignee : Bobst S.A.

The present application is a continuation or divisional under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of prior application Serial No. 09/855,447, filed May 15, 2001, by Jean-Claude REBEAUD, entitled DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING THE MEANS DELIVERING SHEETS TO A MACHINE.

Enclosed herewith please find the following documents in the above-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

X  Print EFS Data Sheet

10  Pages of Specification including Abstract and Claims

3  Numbered Claims Calculated as  3  Claims for Fee Purposes

2  Sheets of Drawing Containing Figures  1  to  2 . (Formal)

X  Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney from the prior application under

37 CFR 1.63(d). The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

X  Priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 based on Swiss Application number 2000 0963/00, filed May 16, 2000, is claimed. The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in said prior application Serial No. 09/855,447, filed May 15, 2001.

X  Please amend the first line of the application to read: -- This application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/855,447, filed May 15, 2001. --

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X The prior application was assigned to BOBST S.A. and was recorded on May 15, 2001 at Reel 011818, Frame 0450.

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